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## Home's tax still high Cut left assessment way above average

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The property taxes on the home of Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub's daughter were among the highest in the neighborhood before the property was re-assessed last year, county records show.

Although the property was re-assessed in 1996 — a quadrennial year when all property in Granite City Township was re-assessed — and the fair market value, which had been listed at \$116,100 in 1996, was reduced by nearly \$15,000 only 42 days after Laub's daughter and son-in-law purchased it, the

assessment remains one of the highest in the neighborhood.

As reported in Thursday's *Press-Record*, the property was purchased by Joe and Beth Juneau on March 26 last year and was re-assessed 42 days later by Laub's office. The cut in the assessed valuation will result in a corresponding reduction of about \$390 in property taxes paid next year.

While county records indicate a sale price of \$115,000 for the property at 2539 Cleveland Boulevard, Joe Juneau said Friday the price was \$114,500.

The property's fair market value, based on the re-assessment, is now

listed at \$101,670. Laub said that assessments cannot be based on a single sale, that the Juneaus "overpaid tremendously" for the home and that the value was lowered to bring it in line with the rest of the neighborhood.

A review of property tax records for other homes on the block shows that the Juneaus' assessment is by far among the highest on the block — even after the reduction.

The total property tax paid on the property by the previous owner in 1996 was \$2,865. After the reduction, the taxes will be about \$390 less this year.

There are no real comparables in (See TAX, Page 4A)

## ...Melton home among lowest

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The house owned by Granite City mayoral candidate Dorey Melton is among the lowest valued in his neighborhood.

Melton is the brother of Granite City Township Assessor Darlene Laub and Melton's wife, Karen, works in the assessor's office.

According to county property records, Melton's home at 2509 Westmoreland has a fair market value of

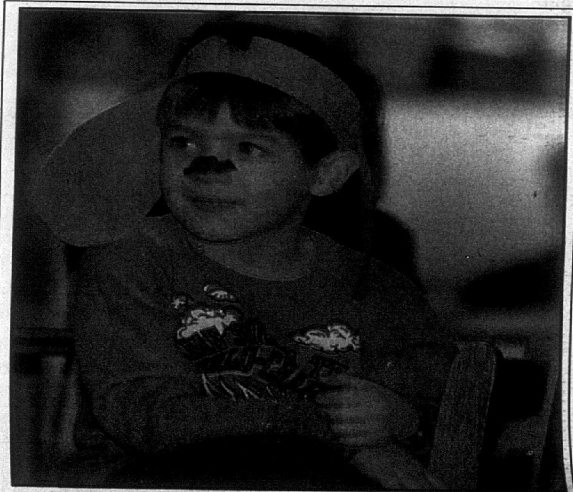
\$88,080 in 1994. That number was reduced to \$82,220 in 1996, and then jumped to \$104,170 last year.

Laub has said she does not look at names when assessing property, and that she treats all property owners fairly.

The \$5,850 reduction in the Meltons' property valuation in 1996 resulted in a property tax savings of about \$150. But while Melton's property was decreasing in value, the assessment of comparable homes in the neighborhood increased.

One reason for the significant reduction in value in 1996 was flood damage, according to Laub, and tax records confirm that. The records also list a 19 percent reduction in the cost and design factor for the home and a 15 percent reduction in the neighborhood factor.

While the Melton home is located in Granite City Township, most other homes in the neighborhood are in Narnseld Township. In 1996, the year in which the Melton's assessment (See MELTON, Page 4A)



Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE

**Dressed up** — Niederrhous School kindergarten Alex Tsigaloroff sports a pair of construction-paper ears and a nose fashioned to make a Clifford the Dog costume as he listens to retired first-grade teacher Kathy Lenz read to his class from the series of children's books. More photos on Page 2A.

## Man acquitted of bank robbery

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A federal jury in East St. Louis on Thursday acquitted a 29-year-old Madison man of bank robbery charges in connection with the Dec. 2 armed robbery at Roosevelt Bank in Granite City.

Donald Avery Long, of the Haynes Apartments in the 700 block of Webster Street, was found not guilty.

However, less than 24 hours later, Long was charged with armed robbery in connection with another crime.

In a felony warrant issued Friday morning, he is alleged

to have robbed the Subway sandwich shop, 2216 Madison Ave., on Nov. 29.

Bond was set at \$75,000. He remained at large Friday afternoon.

Police believe Long took \$133 from the sandwich shop at gunpoint, Assistant Chief Kip Pomeroy said.

He said police suspected during the bank robbery investigation that Long was involved in the robbery of the sandwich shop.

Police renewed the investigation Friday morning after learning of the acquittal in the federal case, Pomeroy said.

(See BANK, Page 4A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

**Pair of kings** — Dr. Chip King, right, president of the Granite City Rotary Club, presents a crown and other awards to Ron Selph, who shattered the previous Rotary Citrus sale record by selling 254 cases of oranges and grapefruits. Proceeds from the sale are used for community improvement projects.

## Partney vows township effort

Candidate says he will continue drive to dissolve government

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Two previous attempts have been unsuccessful, but mayoral candidate David Partney vowed last week to continue his effort to dissolve the township form of government in Granite City.

Partney said in a prepared statement last week that township government creates an economic hardship on city residents and that services currently provided by the township could be better provided by the city or county.

"This overlapping of governmental services has to cease," Partney said.

Partney said that, if he is elected mayor, he will seek the cooperation of the city council to reduce township expenditures and activities until a referendum can be placed before voters.

But Partney does not propose reducing services, especially those for senior citizens.

"Actually, the services to the senior citizens can and should

be increased by the city over that presently being delivered by the township," Partney said. "This would demonstrate to the senior citizens of the city of Granite City that the same services would be available at reduced cost."

Partney spearheaded two petition drives in the past year attempting to place a referendum before voters asking if the township form of government should be continued in Granite City.

The first effort was blocked by the township electoral board, which found that Partney's petitions contained too few valid signatures to place it on the ballot last November.

"The activities of the present township officials to thwart the vote of the citizens of Granite City demonstrates that there is (See PARTNEY, Page 4A)

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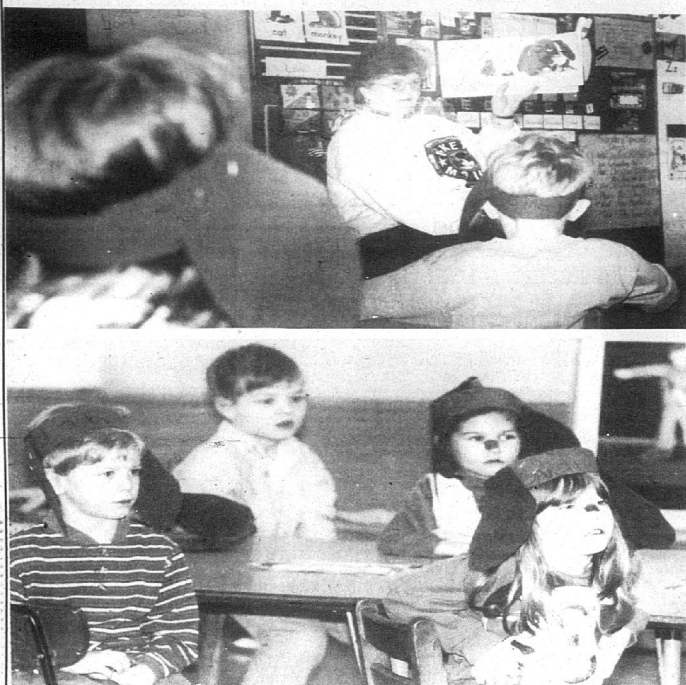
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**Interesting** — At right, Niedringhaus School kindergartner Danni Miles listens as Kathy Lenz reads to her class. Above, Lenz, a retired Niedringhaus School first grade teacher, reads to a group of kindergartners at the school from one of the Clifford children's books, which feature a giant red dog as the main character. The children in the class made construction-paper dog ears and noses for the event. Below, John Draper, Sean Johnson, Jessica Tanthauong and Sarah Landys listen to stories about Clifford the Big Red Dog dressed in his honor.



## SIUE works on phone charges

If forced to pay debt, school says it would forgo upgrades

SIUE officials are holding discussions with AT&T about the charges students rang up during the university's \$1.1 million telephone scam, but there is no settlement in sight.

At the same time, school officials concede that if the university has to pay the outstanding debt, it will mean postponing an upgrade of SIUE's telephone system.

"We would not ask the state for appropriations to pay the bill. We will wind up forgoing our plans to improve the telephone system. We have a whole laundry list of improvements we want to make," said Kenneth Neher, vice chancellor for administration for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The university pays its phone bills to the state-run Central Management Services in Springfield from its telephone service account, which also pays for equipment improvements on the campus.

From fall 1998 through September 1995, more than 1,000 students tricked the university's switching equipment and dialed undetected into the telephone trunk line from the Residence Hall and Tower Lake Apartments.

The most expensive calls went to Asian countries, collecting from those students has been the most difficult.

Students admitted to making \$416,522 in calls, but it is the remaining \$688,000 that is up for collection by AT&T.

SIUE officials recently met with AT&T officials and CMS representatives serving as an intermediary for the telephone company.

SIUE Chancellor Nancy

**Blood drive set for Wednesday**

American Legion Post 113 is conducting a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the American Legion Hall, 1826 State, Granite City. The American Red Cross says there is a strong need for blood donations at this time.

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Belck said last month that she expected to work out an agreement by early March with CMS and AT&T for those two entities to pick up part of the money still owed by students on the calls.

Belck had said she believed CMS and AT&T were partly to blame for the bills mounting up while no one notified the university of the situation.

Neher and SIU President Ted Sanders said negotiations with AT&T and other telephone service vendors continue, but he would not specify further details.

"We are working with the vendors. We really haven't given up on anybody," Neher said.

CMS spokeswoman Judy Pardonnet said the university has been paying its telephone bills all along, but she didn't know how much SIUE has paid of the \$1.1 million debt.

Pardonnet said talks are ongoing but insisted they are not "negotiations" over the state agency paying for the calls. CMS is working strictly as an intermediary and is not assuming any responsibility for the bills, she said.

"We've never had an intention of paying the bills. We run the state's telephone system for state agencies and universities. They (SIUE) elected to open their own switch. It was a unique situation. It was a very unfortunate situation that could not have happened to anyone else. (The switch) was pretty key to why this happened," Pardonnet said.

Officials are disappointed that the university cannot develop enough evidence to prosecute the scofflaws through legal channels unless

they default on payment agreements worked out with SIUE.

"It has just taken a long, long time. The investigation has been extremely painstaking, but we have not been able to develop evidence needed to prosecute. The problem with prosecution is

not a lack of will but a lack of evidence," Neher said.

The university is exercising administrative sanctions against the students, including withholding degrees and transcripts, and preventing the offenders from enrolling, Sanders said.

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**Thanks** — The Granite City High School Student Council recently presented gift certificates, good for dinner for two at Jerry's Restaurant, to all Granite City police officers, dispatchers and secretaries working at the police station. Pictured, from left, are Student Council Vice President Liz McKeahan, Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen, Student Council President Amanda Crabtree, Student Council Vice President Christy Gilmore and Student Council Adviser Linda Ames. The students said they wanted to recognize the police department for the work it does to ensure a safe and drug-free campus.

## Two in running for associate judgeship

Two Madison County attorneys are in the running for an associate judgeship after the first round of voting failed to produce a winner, court officials said Thursday.

Godfrey attorney Ralph Mendelsohn and former Circuit Judge Randall Bono were the top two vote-getters in an election by secret ballot last month. Neither attorney received the minimum of five votes required to win.

Nine other attorneys have been eliminated from consideration. The nine circuit judges who vote for associates are expected to receive new ballots next week. Chief Judge Nicholas Byron said a winner should be declared by the end of the month.

"I'm not surprised that there will be a run-off election," Byron said. "There were some really qualified candidates, and this has happened before."

Byron said the voting process is a secret and only

the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in Springfield is aware of how many votes each candidate receives.

"The votes could have been divided between three or four candidates," Byron said. "We don't know how many votes they each received, but Bono and Mendelsohn were definitely the top vote-getters."

The Illinois Supreme Court approved the new associate position earlier this year. An associate judge is paid more than \$100,000 per year.

Byron said he requested a new position to help relieve the overburdened court docket. The specific duties of the new judge haven't yet been decided.

Courthouse insiders had predicted that Bono had the edge in the race. "I think a lot of people thought it would be Bono this time," Byron said.

"I thought he had it the last time, but I was wrong."

Daniel Stack of Highland was appointed to the most recent vacancy in January. He

had served as an associate judge for nine years but wasn't reappointed by his colleagues in 1995, when his term expired.

Bono had been appointed to a vacant circuit judgeship in 1995 but stepped down in November, when former Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner was elected to the seat.

Mendelsohn, who has applied for the positions in the past, said he is pleased to be in the running with Bono.

"I'm not sure I should be placed in that position," he said. "I appreciate the support."

Bono, who retired from his Wood River practice a few years ago, couldn't be reached for comment Thursday.

"They are preparing the new ballots now, so we should be getting them soon," Byron said. "Everyone is familiar with both candidates, so it shouldn't take too long. As long as everyone votes, we should have a winner this time."

— From The Telegraph

## Telegraph names Rick Jarvis new GM

**ALTON** — Rick Jarvis has been appointed general manager of the Telegraph, effective April 1, Telegraph publisher Tom Rice announced Thursday.

Jarvis, senior general manager for the Suburban Journal newspapers' South, Jefferson and West County operations in Missouri, will be responsible for all day-to-day operations. Rice, president of Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis Inc., will continue as publisher.

"I'm very excited to be here," Jarvis said. "I'm eager to continue building on the Telegraph's role in serving the many communities we cover."

Jarvis started in 1979 with East Side Publications, which published the Granite City Press-Record, and rose to

president and publisher before being named general manager for the Journals.

A lifelong resident of Southern Illinois and a 1978 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, he lives in Glen Carbon with his wife, Gayle, and daughters, Christi, 19, and Cara, 13.

"I plan on being very involved in the community, and I'm looking forward to meeting our readers, advertisers, government officials and community leaders," he said.

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"My uncle Bobbie, because he's handsome and lives in Florida. He lives in a hotel. I think that would be fun. If I lived there, I could swim everyday. I'm going there someday."

## Retrial planned in abuse case after hung jury

A 50-year-old man accused of molesting a 4-year-old girl he was baby-sitting will be tried a second time because his first trial ended with the jury deadlocked in its deliberations.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said Thursday that his office will retry Richard Foreshee on a charge of aggravated criminal

sexual assault, adding the case may be presented to a grand jury next week for additional charges.

"This case must be retried. We've already asked the judge for an early setting so we can get moving on this. We also plan to revisit the grand jury with some of the testimony given during the trial."

Foreshee, of the 3200 block of Chain of Rocks Road, didn't testify during his two-day trial, which ended Wednesday.

The jury had deliberated nearly seven hours when it was called back to the courtroom around midnight and reported that it was unable to reach a verdict. The foreman told Madison County Circuit

Judge J. Lawrence Keshner that the vote was eight in favor of a conviction, three for an acquittal and one in limbo.

"I am not at all unhappy with the jury," Haine said. "They struggled with it the best they could. They worked late into the evening, and it's my understanding it was a see-saw argument."

Foreshee, who remains free on bond, is accused of sexually assaulting the 4-year-old between January and May 1995 while he baby-sat the child. The child reportedly told her mother about the abuse in June 1995, and Foreshee was

charged later that month. He and his wife had been close friends with the child's parents, who also live in Edwardsville.

Foreshee's attorney, Joe Brown of Edwardsville, couldn't be reached for comment Thursday. Haine said his office has no choice but to pursue the matter.

"We intend to pursue it, and we will be back. We would not want to put this child through this again if we were not confident about the case."

When questioned by Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Napp, the child, now 6, testified that Foreshee rubbed his genitalia on her and forced oral sexual contact on her when the two were alone in his home.

She said Foreshee was her baby sitter while her mother

and his wife were at work. Foreshee's wife, Diana Foreshee, testified she could only recall one instance when her husband was alone with the child. She had told Madison County Sheriff's Department detectives in 1995 that her husband had been alone with the girl on several occasions.

A child abuse expert, Dr. James Monteleone of St. Louis, testified that he examined the child and saw no physical signs of abuse. He also stated that the type of abuse alleged would not necessarily leave physical evidence.

Detective Rosalie Huebner of the Madison County Sheriff's Department testified that she interviewed the child in June 1995 and believed her statements about abuse were credible.

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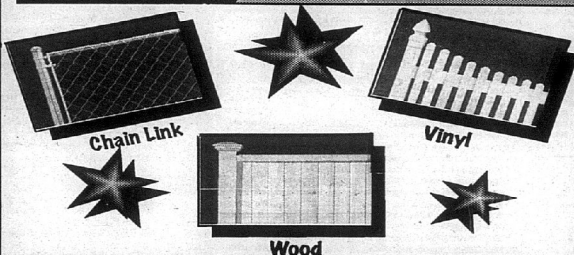
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ALTON — Two hundred new jobs and 66 more beds soon may be added to the Forensics Services Complex at Alton Mental Health Center, 4500 College Ave.

Gov. Jim Edgar's proposed state budget for fiscal year 1997, as announced Wednesday, includes \$11.9 million for two new wings at the complex, which was built last year at a cost of \$15 million.

Since 1986, the complex has housed criminals judged not guilty by reason of insanity or unfit to stand trial. The 81 criminally insane patients at the center have yet to be moved into the new complex, which has a capacity of 110.

The proposed new wings of the complex would bring the total number of beds to 188, but not until the year 2000. Jobs would increase from the current 446 to about 660.

Karl Kruckeberg, director of the center, and local law enforcement officials hailed the proposed expansion as a boon for the area.

"I'm glad the governor has proposed this," Kruckeberg said. "We're going through a 12 percent increase every year in forensics, and we'll need that space."

He said the proposed expansion would meet natural growth in the number of forensics patients. He said no new patients were being moved to Alton from other facilities, although the number of such mental health centers in the state has been reduced recently to three.

Some of the charges against patients at the complex include murder, rape and assault. Patients who require maximum security are housed else-

where in the state.

Kruckeberg said the increase in the number of forensics patients is attributable to four factors: population growth, drug use, breakdown of community and family support systems and higher awareness of mental illness as a cause of crime.

About 60 percent of the patients at the complex have a history of alcohol or drug abuse, he said.

Because of a misunderstanding in January, Alton police officials and Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchill became alarmed that the new complex may pose a threat to nearby residents.

However, after a tour of the complex, both Churchill and Police Chief William Fitzgerald said they were impressed with the enhanced security at the new building.

Both said Wednesday they were comfortable with an expansion and had been aware it was on the horizon. "If the new facilities are built with the same security, it will be an asset because of the jobs, and it's better than the old buildings they had," Churchill said.

Fitzgerald called the complex "very secure." Kruckeberg said the proposed new wings would require minimal design work because they would be exact copies of existing wings. He said design could begin as soon as the state Legislature approves the funding and Edgar signs the budget. "Construction could start by late this year or early next year," he said.

— From The Telegraph

**FAMILY**

## Complex may be expanded

## School menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Scrambled egg, biscuit with jelly, cinnamon apple slices; lunch: Pizza, tossed salad with lite dressing, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pop tarts, cup of raisins; lunch: Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, sliced peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast with jelly, fresh banana; lunch: Ham and cheese on deli bun, lettuce and tomato, mixed vegetables, fresh apple wedge.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fresh orange wedges; lunch: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, cherry cobbler.

Friday — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, cup of blueberries; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, peas, mixed fruit.

### Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Pop tarts; lunch: Ravioli and meat sauce, cheese slice, green beans, pineapple bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Donut; lunch: Ham and beans, corn bread, slaw, peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, corn, pears, animal crackers.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Fried chicken, oven fries, fruit gelatin, dinner rolls.

Friday — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich; lunch: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, peas, applesauce, bread.

### Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Oatmeal; lunch: Shrimp, spinach, peas, slice bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Donuts; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, potato rounds, cole slaw, fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Pea-

nut butter and jelly sandwich, orange slices; lunch: Chicken tetrazzini, casserole, green beans, slice bread, fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit with syrup; lunch: Ham and beans, beets, cornbread, fruit cocktail.

Friday — Breakfast: Grits, slice bacon, eggs; lunch: Fish fillet, spaghetti, celery stick, garlic bread, fruit.

### Holy Family

Monday — Burger on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, potato rounds, baked beans, pears.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, applesauce.

Wednesday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, peanut butter sandwich, refried beans, jelly with fruit.

Thursday — Sloppy Joe on bun, sliced cheese, pickles, potato rounds, corn, chocolate pudding.

Friday — Tuna salad on bun or lettuce, crackers, potato chips, cookie, peaches.

### St. Elizabeth

Monday — Hamburger gravy over noodles, green beans, bread slice, macaroni.

Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, tator tots, carrots, jelly.

Wednesday — Chef salad with ham, crackers, peaches, cake.

Thursday — Sloppy Joe on bun, potato sticks, pork 'n' beans, pears.

Friday — Tuna casserole, peas, bread slice, apple sauce.

## Parents' panel being formed

Madison Middle School is forming a Parent Community Advisory Committee. The purpose of the committee is to bring together parents and community members to determine what services, activities and programs would be beneficial to helping students succeed. Research indicates that children are more successful in school when their parents are involved in the learning process.

A meeting will be held on Monday, March 10, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at the Middle School, 1002 Farrish Ave. For information, contact the school at 876-6409.

## Wedding Memories

A special tribute to couples wed from 1900-1997  
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Honor your parents or friends or rekindle your own memories by placing a special tribute in this special section. The deadline is Monday, March 24, and the price is the year the couple was married.

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The Women's Crisis Center of Metro East in cooperation with Memorial Hospital, will present a seminar about domestic violence.

Attendees will:

- Learn to more easily identify co-workers who are living with domestic violence.
- Understand how domestic violence can and does affect the workplace.
- Develop skills and learn about resources to assist those being victimized.
- Learn techniques to handle an abuser's aggression and defuse hostile situations.

### DATE, TIME, PLACE

Tuesday, April 1, 1997

7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial Hospital Auditorium

### INFORMATION

This is a free program; however seating is limited and advance registration is requested. To make a reservation, call Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

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Gory Greenwood, Horticulture Instructor  
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How to Maintain the Home Landscape  
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Selecting Materials for Patios & Walks in the Landscape  
Tom Rocco, FF Karchner Co.

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Stained Glass Stepping Stones for the Garden  
Linda Hunka  
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**8:00 - 9:00 PM**  
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Jim Coker, Missouri Botanical Garden

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
Perennials to Consider in the Landscape  
Ron Cornwell, Horticulture Educator  
University of Illinois

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**  
Gardening for Wildlife  
Mike Miller, Horticulturist

**4:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Selecting Plants for Shade Areas of the  
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Mike Miller, Horticulturist

**5:00 - 6:00 PM**  
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Ken Branch, Master Gardener

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## FAMILY



**Celebration** — The Colonnades Nursing Home residents celebrated Valentine's Day with their annual party and crowning of Queens Vera Craft and Leona Cease and King Charles "Buck" Wanbaugh. Rita Elliott, activity director, assists Vera Craft with her robe. Below, Colonnades residents Lillian Estel and Mark Mathews, retiring Valentine Queen and King.

## Births

**Moss**  
Scott and Michaela Moss of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kaylie Marie was born Oct. 12, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 2:47 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Toni and Frank Bausch of Granite City and Mike and Donna Genouese of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Jerry Nelson of Granite City and Jim and Jean Moss of Eureka, Mo.

**Mushill**  
Paul and Beth Ann Mushill of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter, Riley Page was born Oct. 5, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds and joins a brother, Brian Ray, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Judy Alley of Louisiana, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Maryann Branz of Millstadt.

**Bratten**  
James and Jacqueline Bratten of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Hayley Nicole was born Oct. 5, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville at 7:38 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and joins a brother, Jacob, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Marilyn Beyer of Glen Carbon. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Judy Bratten of Edwardsville.

**Capecchi**  
Gary and Debra Capecchi of Caseyville have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Kyle Anthony was born at 8:22 a.m. Sept. 26, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Daley Hoyman of Millstadt. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Beverly Capecchi of Belleville.

**Douglas**  
Jamie Douglas of Godfrey, formerly of Granite City, has announced the birth of her son, Devin Blake was born Sept. 27, 1996, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Diana Shobe of Godfrey. Paternal grandfather is Richard Douglas of Tulsa, Ill.

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## Navy Mothers meet Thursday

Granite City Navy Mothers 850 met at Lee's for dinner. They later met at the VFW for their regular meeting, called to order by Commander Mary Ann Rolberg.

The group gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Navy Mothers Preamble. Chaplain Edna Miller offered the opening prayer. Adjutant Mary Korschog read the minutes of the previous meeting; they were approved as read.

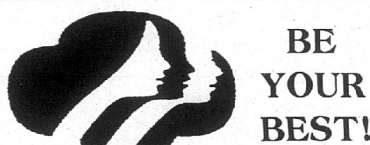
Korschog then read communications, including a card from Norma Darnell. The finance officer, Nina George, gave her report and the report was referred for audit. In the absence of committee chairman Marian Lipscomb, Edna Miller reported that Lipscomb is confined to her home due to illness. All those in attendance signed a card for her. Hurry up and get better Marian, we've missed you.

On a motion by Miller and seconded by Korschog, the group sent a donation to the National Navy Mothers on a quilt that will be raffied in April.

A discussion was held pertaining to the upcoming Illinois State Convention. It was decided that convention chairman Miller, Convention Treasurer and Illinois State Past Commander George and Illinois State Commander Korschog meet March 5 at the home of Miller to complete plans for the convention. Miller offered the closing prayer.

The Navy Mothers gave their club pledge. The business meeting adjourned.

Rolberg reminded everyone to meet at China Buffet for a late luncheon on March 13 and to attend the meeting afterward.



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The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Sykes Field in Wilson Park near 29th and State streets.

The eggs will be hidden in the grass. Each child must bring his or her own container for the eggs found.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group. As a special attraction, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance to visit with the children.

Listed below are the times your child should be at the ball diamond. Please do not report until a few minutes before the time scheduled.

1st Grade - 9 a.m.; kindergarten children - 9:30 a.m.; and pre-school children - 10 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Wilson Park Ice Rink. For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

## In the military

**NAVY PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS ALVIN D. SUTHERLAND**, whose wife, Ailsa, is the daughter of William and Karen Nelson of Granite City, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sutherland was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

A 1987 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Navy in April 1989.

**NAVY PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS ROBERT E. KOEHNEL**, son of William N. and Kyong O. Koehnelt of Granite City, recently reported for duty with the aircraft carrier Pre-commissioning Unit Harry S. Truman, based at Newport News, Va.

Koehnelt's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Koehnelt are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

A 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Navy in August 1994.

**NAVY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER PATRICK J. FLENNOR**, son of John H. Flenor Jr. of Madison, recently retired from active duty after 21 years of service. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Moore O. and Nancy Shrum of Granite City.

Flenor most recently served with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Wing 12, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

A 1974 graduate of Granite City High School, he joined the Navy in October 1975.

**ARMY PFC. MARK E. BROKAW**, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Brokaw is a combat engineer with the 5th Engineer Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

He is the son of Ellen J. Voyles of 2 Shirwin Drive, Granite City, and Robert E. Brokaw of Columbia, Mo. The private is a 1993 graduate of Granite City High School.



James Miller

**ARMY PVT. EDDIE L. POTTS** has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Potts is the son of Eddie L. Potts of St. Louis and Lynn Potts of Granite City.

**ARMY SPEC. RYAN J. MCINTYRE** has returned from a four-month deployment training exercise termed Intrinsic Action, which took place at Camp Doha, Kuwait. The soldier is part of the 1,500 member Task Force 1-5 Black Knights from Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

The mission of Intrinsic Action was to demonstrate the U.S. commitment to the security and stability in Kuwait and the Persian Gulf region at the time when Saddam Hussein mobilized Iraqi troops along the Kuwait border. The task force exercise prepares and ensures that the soldiers, armament, munitions, equipment and supplies are in top combat operational readiness status so as to establish a deterrence to any further Iraqi aggression in that region.

The returning soldiers were awarded the Army Commendation Medal for demonstrating outstanding achievement or meritorious service in performance of their assigned duties during operation Intrinsic Action on behalf of the Army.

McIntyre, a field artillery cannon

crewman, is the son of Rita L. Starnes and grandson of Lorraine English of St. Louis.

The specialist is a 1990 graduate of Lovejoy High School.

**AIR FORCE SENIOR AIRMAN JEREMY J. DEJOURNETT** was a participant at the 53rd Presidential Inauguration on January 20, 1997, at the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

The participants included men and women from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. The service members performed and served in the various ceremonial events which were held during the 10-day inaugural period.

The Armed Forces have been a part of U.S. Presidential inaugural ceremonies since George Washington climbed the steps of Federal Hall in New York City to take the first oath of office on April 30, 1789. He was escorted by members of the Continental Army.

DeJournett served as a member of the marching unit in the inaugural parade.

He is the son of Ronnie G. and William G. Saladino of Freeport.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Rodger and of Greenville and Janice Fifth of Granite City.

**PVT. JAMIE R. CAPE**, of Granite City, has joined the U.S. Army Reserve. According to her recruiter, she will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, Medical NCO.

Cape, who is a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, will serve in the 21st General Hospital in St. Louis, reporting for duty March 18.

**AIR FORCE AIRMAN JAMES V. MILLER**, son of Patricia J. Miller of Granite City, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn a credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School.

**Milestones**  
Venida (Goodnight) McCart celebrates her 73rd birthday today, March 9.

Beverly (Ayres) Carpenter celebrates her 54th birthday today, March 9.

Krissey Kudolka celebrates her birthday today, March 9.

Karen Grider will celebrate her birthday March 10.

Sheldon Murphy will celebrate his 12th birthday March 10.

Don Wilson Jr. will celebrate his 35th birthday March 10.

Glenn Davis will celebrate his birthday March 10.

Seth Grooms will celebrate his 2nd birthday March 10.

Alyssa Page will celebrate her 4th birthday March 12.

Don Whitecotton will celebrate his 35th birthday March 12.

Robert Bosworth will celebrate his 41st birthday March 13.

Kimberly Parks will celebrate her 29th birthday March 13.

John Gyarmati will celebrate his 81st birthday March 13.

Leonard Dyjeski will celebrate his birthday March 14.

Eileen Kittel will celebrate her birthday March 14.

Timothy J. Lempp will celebrate his 13th birthday March 15.

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## Horoscope

**Sunday, March 9**  
With Pluto gone retrograde and Mars shifting into Virgo, our entire focus will change. What was important last week may seem trivial now as we see the flip-side of the coin. The climate is highly charged with so many planets in the emotional placement of Pisces. It's not a time to build foundations but to observe the ones that are already built.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Train the fat from your schedule. You need time to spend on your cherished project. Big money talks, but don't sell yourself short. A child or loved one has vital information that should be sifted through this evening.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You are encouraged by others, so give them credit. Face it — you couldn't have done it alone.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22):** Security comes from building a relationship with yourself rather than depending too heavily on others. A successful shopping spree happens when you go for value and good guarantees. A Gemini may pop into your life.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** A powerful, positive reaction from others fuels your fire. You are on the go as usual, and the less baggage you have to carry, the better. You could say the magic words that will heal a relationship. A Libra tells all.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Make time for family. Loved ones keep you laughing with endless tales. Acting on raw impulse in affairs of the heart could lead to more agony than ecstasy. A sense of comfort is found within yourself.

**BIRTHDAY (March 9):** It's a year of expansion. Powerful experiences happen through love affairs this month. Grow together when a financial glitch brings great fortune next month. You will travel in May. Increased productivity in September happens because you study or take a class. Marriage is favored in November or January. Favorable signs are Aquarius and Libra. Decisiveness leads to progressive events all year.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Sept. 22):** Behind-the-scenes mobility and secret support are found when you least expect them. Learn something new from others. Steady financial growth continues through the week when you observe your budget now.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** A love of comfort and ease will keep you soft. Look for a challenge — even a small one will do. You have all the facts at your command and can make educated decisions. Romance is your quest this evening.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** Put what you've recently learned into action. Introspection is great when it is not carried to the extreme. You have the means to implement a financial plan, but it won't be comfortable.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Sometimes being less available is actually better for the relationship than being constantly reachable. Multiple tasks challenge you mentally and prepare you for success. You can take on the world.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Taking a systematic approach to love is great, but what about willingness and spontaneity? You can create the luxury lifestyle you crave without breaking the bank. Be creative. Seek more stimulating pursuits.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Something wonderful eases your conscience. Show your support of a partner instead of talking about it. Peace of mind comes from diversifying assets. Remain independent in attitude.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You're not taking up the cause worth fighting for. Excellent meetings lead to superior earnings. You get more done working in spurts.

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## Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, March 9. For times on other days or to confirm, these times, check local theaters.

**CARMINE PETTY**  
17th and Hwy. 187, Collinsville, 344-7708  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40  
Vegas Vacation (PG) 1:15, 3:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:10, 3:15, 7:10, 9:15  
Private Parts (R) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30

**COTTONWOOD**  
EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA  
Edwardsville, IL  
That Dam Cat (PG) 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40  
Private Parts (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main (Ballville), 233-0123  
Check theater for shows and times  
**NAMOOKI CINEMA**  
30 Namooki Village, 877-6630  
Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30  
That Dam Cat (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1520 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, IL, 822-4800  
Private Parts (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
Private Parts (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30  
The Relic (R) 12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30  
That Dam Cat (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20  
Marvin's Room (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30  
Jury Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Absolute Power (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55  
Star Wars (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55  
Mother (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:35, 9:50  
Shine (PG-13) 12:20, 2:35, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:10, 2:25, 5:15, 8:00  
Donnie Brasco (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, IL  
Private Parts (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

**RITZ 2 THEATER**  
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536  
Space Jam (PG) 2:00, 6:45  
Ransom (R) 4:00, 9:00  
Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, IL, 254-5774  
Private Parts (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Jury Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-3833  
Rosewood (R) 1:50, 4:55, 7:50  
Dangerous Ground (R) 12:05, 2:05, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
Booby Call (R) 1:10, 3:05, 5:10, 8:00, 9:50  
Booby Call (R) 1:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:00  
Melro (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45  
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10  
Rhyme & Reason (R) 12:00, 2:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10  
Vegas Vacation (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
The English Patient (R) 1:30, 4:40, 8:40  
Scream (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40

**ALTON CINE**  
2840 Clair St., 482-1131  
Private Parts (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:20  
Booby Call (PG-13) 2:15, 5:30, 7:30

**AVAILON**  
4222 S. Kingshighway, 352-3424  
Space Jam (PG) 12:15  
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 4:45  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 2:15, 7:00  
Ransom (R) 9:30

**CHESTERFIELD**  
588 Chesterfield Blvd., 523-0155  
Private Parts (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20  
Vegas Vacation (PG) 12:45, 2:50, 5:15, 7:25  
Marvin's Room (PG-13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:15  
Absolute Power (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:05

**CLARKSON 6 CINE**  
1785 Clarkson Road, 822-4800  
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 11:55, 2:25, 7:15  
Jury Maguire (R) 4:10, 9:55  
That Dam Cat (PG) 12:10, 2:10, 4:30  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 7:00, 9:20  
Star Wars (PG) 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10  
Booby Call (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55

**CRESTWOOD PLAZA 10**  
2400 Crestwood Plaza, 958-8500  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30  
That Dam Cat (PG) 1:20, 5:15, 8:05  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 2:10, 5:10, 8:10  
That Dam Cat (PG) 1:55, 6:00  
Scream (R) 8:20  
Absolute Power (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:10  
Donnie Brasco (R) 1:20, 5:15, 8:05  
Jury Maguire (R) 2:00, 5:05, 8:25  
Lost Highway (R) 2:15, 5:25, 8:25  
Rosewood (R) 2:15, 5:30, 8:30  
Secrets and Lies (R) 1:40, 5:00, 8:20  
The English Patient (R) 1:15, 4:45, 8:15

**CREVE COEUR CINE**  
1070 Old Olive Street Road, 822-4800  
Donnie Brasco (R) 1:20, 5:15, 8:05  
Jury Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:15, 8:00  
Rosewood (R) 1:15, 4:55, 7:45

**CROSS KEYS CINEMA**  
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindbergh & New Halla Ferry, 821-4999  
Space Jam (PG) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30  
The Preacher's Wife (PG) 2:20, 7:00  
One Fine Day (PG) 9:20  
Zeus & Roxanne (PG) 12:45, 4:45  
My Fellow Americans (PG-13) 2:45, 7:30, 9:55

**DES PERES 14 CINE**  
Maneche Plaza, 822-4800  
Absolute Power (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40  
Private Parts (R) 12:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 11:35, 2:00, 4:30, 7:45, 10:00  
Vegas Vacation (PG) 11:50, 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40  
Star Wars (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 11:30, 2:10, 5:00, 8:00  
Fools Rush In (PG-13) 12:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 12:35, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eschwege Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289  
Absolute Power (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15  
Star Wars (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00  
Scream (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
6708 Clayton Road, 781-3000  
Vegas Vacation (PG)  
That Dam Cat (PG)  
Dante's Peak (PG-13)  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG)  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG)  
Star Wars (PG)  
Rosewood (R) Check theater for times

**EUREKA & CINE**  
99 Hilltop Village Center, 822-4800  
Star Wars (PG) 1:20, 4:40, 7:25  
Absolute Power (R) 1:20, 4:35, 7:15  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:05, 4:30, 7:10  
Booby Call (R) 1:45, 5:10, 7:40  
Private Parts (R) 1:10, 4:45, 7:40  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:45, 2:00, 5:15, 7:30

**GLASSBORO 6 CINE**  
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722  
Donnie Brasco (R)  
Jury Maguire (R) 4:10, 9:55  
Marvin's Room (PG-13)  
Fools Rush In (PG-13)  
Booby Call (R)  
Private Parts (R) Check theater for times

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**  
2800 Target Drive, 822-4800  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40  
Star Wars (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00  
Vegas Vacation (PG) 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
The Empire Strikes Back (PG) 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50  
Absolute Power (R) 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40  
That Dam Cat (PG) 12:45, 2:50, 5:55  
Dangerous Ground (R) 7:40, 9:45  
Donnie Brasco (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
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# AUTOMOTIVE

## TIBURON

Hyundai targets young drivers with new sports coupe



By Tom Strongman

The Tiburon sports coupe will change how you think about Hyundai. This rounded, smile-faced two-door is a preview of where the company is going in the future. Its styling contains cues taken from the HCD-II concept car shown at the Detroit auto show in 1993.

While the design has lost some of its sinuosity in the translation from concept to production, it still makes quite a visual statement, although in truth it is a statement targeted primarily to those in their mid-20s. Middle-aged like me probably will think it is a bit much.

The extent to which the Tiburon is a departure from its siblings can be found in the fact that the Hyundai nameplate is not found anywhere on its exterior. Oldsmobile employed a similar technique when it first brought out the Aurora without an Olds name or badge anywhere on its body.

Like the Aurora did for Oldsmobile, the Tiburon should invigorate the entire Hyundai line. But its value goes beyond its new look. Under the hood is Hyundai's Beta engine, a four-cylinder, twin-cam unit that comes in 1.8-

and 2.0-liter sizes.

In the not-too-distant past Hyundai relied on Mitsubishi for its engines, but this one is its own design, and it is as modern as any of its competitors. It features self-adjusting hydraulic tappets, a distributor-less ignition system and dual-aperture fuel injectors that reduce emissions and improve efficiency.

There are two models: Tiburon and Tiburon FX. The upscale FX gets standard four-wheel disc brakes and the larger engine. A four-channel anti-lock brake system is optional.

I drove the FX, whose engine puts out 140 horsepower. Both a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmission are offered, and our car had the manual, which made it fun to drive, but the shift linkage felt clunky. Performance seemed to be on par with any of the other cars in its class.

Waiting at stoplights, the clutch felt heavy even though Hyundai says it has been designed to require lower effort.

Even though this is a sport coupe, outward visibility is quite good because the roof has thin pillars.

When Hyundai began importing cars to this country, demand was high and products were built so fast they

often suffered from uneven quality. The decline in quality slowed sales, and Hyundai has worked hard to correct its problems and produce trouble-free vehicles.

Our bright red test car seemed to be put together well without any visible signs of problems with fit or finish. The sport bucket seats, covered in a brightly patterned cloth, provided excellent support in all of the critical areas. The inside is not as big as a sedan, of course, and the back seat is only meant for occasional passenger use, but a large rear hatchback gives the kind of hauling versatility cars like this need.

With the rear seat folded down there is substantial space for hauling bikes, boxes, small furniture and the like. College students will find this arrangement especially useful for trips back and forth to school.

The Tiburon's dash is styled as wildly as the exterior. The speedometer and tachometer are each housed in large ovals, and the rest of the dash curves around the driver and blends into the center console, giving it a cockpit feel.

Large knobs for heating and cooling are located in the upper section, while the radio is below. The radio's

old-style buttons are tiny and tough to use. Put on gloves and it gets harder.

The Tiburon uses a MacPherson strut suspension design in front and a dual-link set-up in the rear. Equipped with gas shock absorbers, it soaks up bumps and yet feels agile and responsive in turns. The FX has 15-inch alloy wheels and Michelin tires.

The Tiburon is just the tip of Hyundai's new-product iceberg. It showed a convertible Tiburon at the Detroit auto show, but said it is not scheduled for production because it would end up costing about \$25,000. Down the road, however, one might well be offered as the line expands.

The base price of our Tiburon FX was \$14,899. Options of air conditioning, cruise control and AM/FM stereo cassette brought the sticker price to \$16,399.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: The Tiburon charts a new course for Hyundai because of its bold styling, solid engine and responsive handling.

Counterpoint: The shift linkage felt clunky, and the clutch was heavy waiting at traffic lights. The radio could use bigger buttons that are easier to understand and use.

## POINTS & PLUS

By Rick Stoff

The National Motorist Association has announced five nominees for the second annual "NMA Award for the Advancement of Highway Robbery." The honor is designed to highlight the organization, government or individual responsible for the most egregious abuse of the driving public.

The California Air Resources Board is nominated for pursuing "the elimination of the automobile" through working to reduce air pollution by coming up with expensive rules in the complete absence of supporting data.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is recognized for funding statistics to support its campaign against higher speeds on interstate highways.

The New York State Thruway Authority is nominated for reneging on a promise to end toll road collections in 1996 and deciding instead to increase them 30 percent in order to help pay for improvements to the state's Barge Canal System.

Central Valley Municipal Court in Coalinga, Calif., makes the list by allegedly adding exorbitant court costs to speeding tickets in order to avoid state limits on traffic fines.

The leading nominee may be the state of Ohio, which allegedly has so many local government units making money from speed traps and so many ways for people to lose their driver's licenses that 700,000 of the state's drivers lose their licenses each year. That's one-sixth of all drivers in the state.

Ohio law allows mayors of some municipalities to preside over traffic courts. One small town, New Rome, collected 18 times as much money from traffic court last year as it did from taxes.

The Ohio traffic law enforcement issue was covered late last year in a series of reports in the Columbus Dispatch. NMA, a lobbying organization, says the newspaper reports have created some interest in the U.S. Congress to terminate the use of federal community policing grants for traffic law enforcement.

The percentage of auto dealers who are putting their inventory on Internet web sites is expected to grow from 5 percent last year to 15 percent by the end of this year, says the National Auto Dealers Association. Those dealerships report 43 sales leads per month from their web sites, resulting in an average of 2.5 new-car sales and 1.6 used car sales per month. About 30 percent of dealers now have an E-mail address.

It really wasn't a popularity contest, but three celebrity cars received vastly different receptions from buyers at this winter's collector car auctions in Arizona. A Pantera sports car once owned by Elvis Presley went for \$169,000. A 1954 Porsche Speedster that belonged to comedian Jerry Seinfeld was auctioned for nearly \$85,000.

The owner of a 1989 Ferrari Testarossa sold the car for about half of what he paid for it just last year. The car cost him \$128,000 last fall but was sold earlier this year for just \$69,000. On top of that, the car got booted, too. It used to belong to O.J. Simpson.

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## BUSINESS

## Is SIMPLE the right plan for you?

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- No other plans may be maintained by the employer.
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Brian Mulhall



purposes is limited to \$150,000.

- Eligible employees are those who have received at least \$5,000 in compensation from the employer during any two prior years and who are expected to receive at least \$5,000 in compensation for the current year.
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- No discrimination testing is required.
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- Employees are allowed to terminate participation in the SIMPLE plan at any time during the year. The plan may also require that the employee may not resume participation until the beginning of the next year.
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- Plan trustee is required to prepare and distribute a summary to all employees. This may be used by the employer as notification to participate under the plan.
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- No IRS filings.

If you're contemplating instituting a retirement program for your company, the SIMPLE plan may be an option. For more details, please contact your financial adviser.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. His local phone number is 693-9333.

## Older workers to be honored

The second week in March is set aside each year to honor older workers.

The theme for the 1997 Employ the Older Worker Week, from March 9-15, is "Older Workers — Making America Work."

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## Briefly

## Company on Inc. list

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TransAmerica Transportation Services, Inc. ranks 393rd on the 500 business list. It is the first time the company has appeared on the Inc. listing.

The local office, located on Maryville Road is operated by Pamela Winn of Granite City and Gwen Winn of Glen Carbon.

The business, known as Thunderbolt Transportation, became an agent for TransAmerica in May of 1993, the first agency outside of the Akron Office to open.

TransAmerica specializes in serving as a Transportation Broker for freight, including plastic, paper, steel and petroleum products.

## Attorney joins firm

Phillip A. Theis of Theis Law Firm, P.C. is pleased to announce that Kenneth B. Beljanski has joined the firm as an associate attorney.

Theis Law Firm, P.C., is a general practice firm that concentrates in real estate, business law, and estate planning and administration matters.

Beljanski will also provide assistance to Pontoon Title Co., which issues real estate title insurance policies and provides local real estate closings.

The offices of Theis Law Firm, P.C. and Pontoon Title Co. are located at 2145 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Beljanski received his Juris Doctor degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School. Beljanski and his wife, Megan, live in Granite City.

## Two hit real estate marks

Star Realtors is proud to announce that one of their newer agents, Cheryl Haydel, has achieved her million-dollar award after joining their office a few months ago. Cheryl is off and running as a full-time service agent.

Star Realtors' Debbie Brimer, another one of their full-time agents, has received the \$2 million award.

Brimer and Star invite all her friends and past customers to call her at 876-0024 or 377-9140 with their real estate needs.

## Crews joins Abrams

George Crews, former owner of Crews Better Home and Gardens joined Abrams Realty 1. George, a 25-year veteran of the local real estate market, will be handling the residential sales, listings, sales training and hiring of all agents.

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Sunday

# Sports

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A look at Madison's 1977 state champs. Page 3B

More GCHS, Madison hoops coverage. Wednesday

## Kyle Briggs wins award

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Kyle Briggs, a senior three-sport athlete at Granite City High School, has been chosen as the school's Scholar-Athlete for 1987. The annual award is given to the student athlete who best exemplifies the combination of academic scholarship and athletic success. All coaches and administrators at GCHS vote in the selection process.

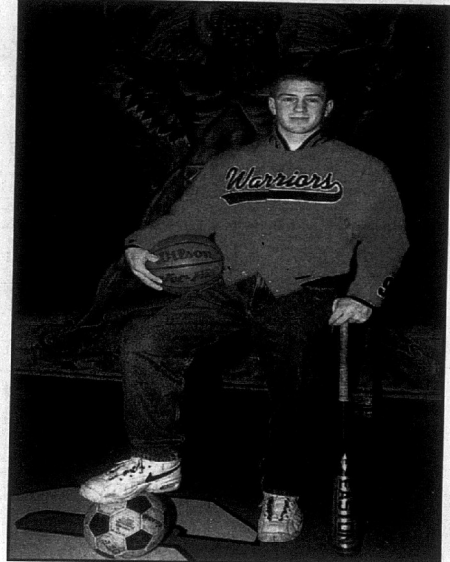
Briggs was team captain in soccer, basketball and baseball. If he is not the first in GCHS history to hold such a distinction, he is definitely one of a select few. He is also a gifted student, ranking 61st in a class of 495.

"It's pretty tough balancing academics and athletics," he confessed. "Simply because there is so much to do. You have practice after school. Sometimes, if you want to be a better player, you have to stay late and work on things. Then you go home, do homework and study, and get up the next morning and do it all over again. It's not easy. You reap the benefits, though. It's worth it all."

It has certainly paid dividends for Briggs who has major colleges looking his direction, knowing they are getting a quality athlete who is not an academic question mark.

Briggs' athletic portfolio is impressive.

In basketball, where he is (See BRIGGS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Senior Kyle Briggs has been named as the 1987 Scholar-Athlete at Granite City High School.

## A night to remember

Madison tops South Central for sectional title

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Madison Trojans put together a 19-0 run in an eight-minute stretch during the final two quarters to secure a 53-35 victory over Farina South Central in the championship game of the Vandavia Class A Sectional tournament. The win gave Madison its 11th state tournament berth and its first since 1991.

It was deja vu for the Madison in the first quarter as for the second game in succession the Trojans missed their first eight attempts from the field, making good only three times in 18 attempts (17 percent) for the quarter. Baker missed all five of his shots in the frame and Simms missed all four of his.

As Madison was misfiring, South Central shot to a quick 4-0 lead on a pair of buckets by 6-3 forward and team leader Derek Lauer. Clifford Burris finally put the Trojans on the scoreboard with a 21-foot jumper with 4:26 remaining in the quarter. Kevin Bradley followed with a 3-point play and Madison was up 6-4. Lauer tied it with a layup a minute and a half from the end, but Brandon McGirt's rebound basket gave the Trojans an 8-6 lead after one quarter.

The lead grew to 10-6 and 12-8 before Lauer hit two straight shots for a 13-12 Cougar advantage. Maurice Bak (See MADISON, Page 3B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Madison's Kevin Bradley goes in for a layup as Venice's Marcus Allen looks on.

"We shot so badly it was almost unbelievable. We can't afford to keep doing this."

Al Collins  
Madison coach

## Fox Sports, KPLR to air Blues games

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

St. Louis Blues officials have pulled the plug on pay-per-view television.

New Blues president Mark Sauer and Jim Woodcock, new senior vice president of marketing and communications, continue to put a smile on the faces of hockey fans in St. Louis with their changes.

On Thursday, the Blues, Fox Sports Midwest and KPLR Channel 11 announced a three-year television agreement ensuring over-the-air telecasts of Blues road playoff games this spring and a minimum of 20 regular-season road games per season on Channel 11 through the 1999-2000 season.

Fox Sports Midwest and its cable affiliates will carry the first two rounds of Blues home games.

"Our agreement with Fox Sports Midwest and KPLR is a major plus for Blues fans," Sauer said. "The Blues, Fox and KPLR all recognize the importance of reaching as many Blues fans as possible, and our television presence on Channel 11 has traditionally been one of our club's strongest links to our fans. The Blues are extremely pleased to return to KPLR, and it's a credit to Channel 11 and Fox Sports Midwest that we're able to offer our fans one of the

more comprehensive, accessible television packages of anywhere in the NHL."

Pay-per-view was a sore spot among many Blues followers. Last season fans were charged an average of \$15 for pay-per-view.

Fans ended up spending more than \$600,000 for pay-per-view a year ago, but most of that success had to do with a guy named Wayne Gretzky wearing the Blue note.

Woodcock wanted to make sure the Blues did not continue to alienate "Joe Average Fan." He said the television issue was the top item in his basket when he was hired in early February.

"We are getting more games over the air so fans that don't have cable can have their St. Louis Blues," Woodcock said. "Television is our connector between the club and our fans when the team is on the road."

KPLR is obviously happy to once again offer the Blues on Channel 11. KPLR has telecast the Blues for 19 years.

"KPLR is thrilled to welcome the Blues home not only to KPLR, but to the many non-cable viewers who will now be able to receive the games on free TV," said Ted Koplar, president and CEO of KPLR-TV. "It is truly a victory for St. Louis hockey fans and KPLR."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Granite City senior Ray Smith drives to the basket during Tuesday's 55-43 first-round regional victory over Cahokia. The Warriors lost 62-51 at Chatham Glenwood in Friday's championship game. Look for a story in Wednesday's Journal.

## NFL statements, reality not same

I'm convinced that in every old news story, there is a new story that has not yet been told.

Take Wednesday's sports news, for example.

Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning turned his back on a probably \$30 million contract with an NFL team and chose instead to remain with the Vols and play out his senior season.

New York Jets coach Bill Parcells, who probably would have used his team's No. 1 draft pick to claim Manning, called the decision "refreshing." I agree. It was like a burst of fresh air blowing through a one-room apartment that has been shut up all winter growing stale and stagnant.

Parcells at least made sense. Not so NFL spokesman Joe Brown.

Brown was quoted as saying, "I think nearly everyone in the league — owners and coaches, front office personnel and general managers — believe an athlete completing his last year of eligibility, if not getting a degree, is the right thing to do."

Excuse me? Not only did Mr. Brown introduce the topic of morals into a discussion on professional football, where morals seem to be a rare commodity these days, but he



Patrick Heston

did so in a way that is almost laughable. Come to think of it, it is laughable.

You could almost see the drool at the corners of the mouths of the Jets' "owners and coaches, front office personnel and general managers" at the very thought of bringing college football's brightest star to the black hole of New York pro football. You could bet a college football national championship that the Jets wouldn't have blinked a moral eyelid at dangling \$30 million in front of Manning if they were convinced he could turn their fortunes. And they were.

Since when has the NFL — except when "officially" speaking — ever been the least bit interested in kids finishing college and getting their degrees? At what time have they ever demonstrated that completing eligibility and walking across a stage with your diploma in hand was "the right thing to do"?

(See HESTON, Page 4B)

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Powerade / Schuck's Bat Bag Day Saturday, May 31 Los Angeles Dodgers .....3:05

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Coca-Cola / Target Bat Day Sunday, June 22 Cincinnati Reds .....1:15

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AMC Theatres Keychain Night Wednesday, June 25 Chicago Cubs .....7:05

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Coca-Cola / Wal-Mart Notebook Day Saturday, Aug. 16 Atlanta Braves .....12:15

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Sunday, July 20 San Francisco Giants .....1:15

Saturday, Aug. 16 Atlanta Braves .....12:15

Monday, Sept. 1 Chicago White Sox .....1:15

Autograph Nights Tuesday, May 6 Atlanta Braves .....7:05

Tuesday, June 24 Chicago Cubs .....7:05

Tuesday, July 22 Houston Astros .....7:05

Tuesday, Aug. 12 New York Mets .....7:05

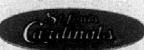
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BASEBALL LIKE IT OUGHTA BE







# Graham, Trojans won it all in '77

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

This is Part One of a two-part story on Madison's 1977 state champion basketball team.

The year was 1977. Jimmy Carter was in the White House, the Dow Jones average stood at 894 and the minimum wage was \$2.30 an hour. "Annie Hall" won best picture. Debbie Boone's "You Light Up My Life" was the best song, and Earl Campbell, the Heisman Trophy winner from Texas, was the best player in college football.

Seattle Slew won the Kentucky Derby, the Oakland Raiders won the Super Bowl, and Marquette surprised the field by winning the NCAA basketball tournament, topping Dean Smith's Carolina five for the title.

General Motors introduced the first diesel automobiles, an invasion of tractors and trucks clogged streets in the nation's capital as part of a country-wide farm protest, and Elvis Presley died.

And, oh yes, Madison High School won the class A boys state basketball championship.

It has been 20 years since Larry Graham coached a unit of James Heard, Anthony King, Randall Jones, Rodney Davis and Ron Williams, which won 29 of 32 contests, capped off by an impressive 71-56 title game victory over Aurora Central Catholic.

Two years earlier, Venice had garnered the top prize, winning three close games at state before blowing out Elmhurst Timothy Christian in the finale.

Venice's win really helped us," said Graham. "It provided the incentive we needed to win our own championship."

For years, the Red Devils had been the proverbial thorn in the Trojans' side. "We simply couldn't beat them," Graham explained. "Year in and year out, Venice would win. Literally every year. We knew

that if we could ever get past Venice, we could get to state. And if we ever got to state, we knew we could win it."

"Finally, in 1976, Madison upended Venice on its way to a regional title, only to meet with defeat in the sectionals at the hands of the state-bound, 26-2 Lebanon Greyhounds."

"I actually think our '76 team was better than our '77 champions," admitted Graham. "But in '77, all the pieces fell together. And they have to if you're going to win state."

The late 1970s were hard times for Madison. High unemployment and racial tension were part and parcel of the day. An all-black team with a contingent of mostly white fans, the Trojans' trek to the title helped pull the school and the community together. "Blacks and whites came together around a common cause," said Graham. "It helped the community immensely. It helped get us through some difficult days."

Graham knew going in to the 1976-77 season that his Trojans were state championship material. Star of the well-balanced squad was all-star Randall Jones. The 6-foot-5 center had an unusually quick release for a post player, which enabled him to dominate players three to five inches taller than he was. He was, according to Graham, the hardest worker on the team and played his heart out every game.

"Randall loved to keep score, too," Graham recalled. "He would keep score at the freshman games, keep score whenever and wherever he could. I told him once that if he wasn't such a great player he would make a wonderful manager."

Rodney Davis was a 6-3 senior forward whom Graham dubbed "Hot Rod." He had a funny looking shot, but it was effective. Sometimes lethal. His solid game-in and game-out performance was a major factor in the squad's success all

season long and in the state finals. Forward Ron Williams, a 6-0 senior, was the team trash talker. Vocal and loud, with a strong and impressive physical presence, he could not be intimidated by another player. "He was the kind of guy you liked only if he was on your team," said Graham. "And he was crucial to our success as a team."

The Trojans' guard tandem in 1977 was among the best in the state.

Anthony King, a 5-10 senior, was a left-handed player who shot with his right hand. He did everything else — writing, eating, throwing — with his left hand, but shot a basketball with his right. Few players ever took care of a ball better than Anthony King. "He was one of the best point guards I have ever been associated with," commented Graham.

James Heard was, according to Graham, "the best defensive player I ever coached." A 5-9 sophomore, Heard stayed closer to his man than a wart. He looked clumsy handling the ball, probably because of his unusually high dribble, but he was a superb ballhandler and passer. Graham credits the insertion of Heard into the starting lineup late in the season as ultimately making the difference between Madison winning and not winning a state title.

"As great as our starters were," said Graham, "our reserves were a key factor in our success. Players like Lloyd Williams, Ronald Morris and Clayton Harris gave us tremendous depth. We regularly used an eight man rotation. I could substitute for any starter and not lose a thing quality-wise. That, probably more than any single factor, is the reason we were so successful. We would never have accomplished what we did without our bench players."

(Part Two Wednesday: the Trojans roll toward a state title.)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Madison's Tywansley Patten (right) shoots over Venice's Kevin Roberts.

## •Madison

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er's 15-footer made it 14-13 Madison, but a trio of free throws inched South Central back to the front, 16-14. With six seconds left in the half, Baker found nothing but net from 22 feet and the Trojans had 17-16 lead at halftime.

Neither team was used to such low scoring or such poor shooting. South Central was six of 16 from the field (38 percent) while Madison was an icy seven of 20 (35 percent). Demand Stimm, normally a dependable 3-point shooter, missed all seven of his shots in the first half and all 10 on the night.

"I don't know what the deal is with our shooting," said Madison coach Al Collins. "We shot so badly it was almost unbelievable. We can't afford to keep doing this. We had good looks at the basket. We had easy, wide-open shots. We just couldn't connect."

That was still the case midway through the third quarter before Baker, who had missed nine of his first 12 shots, took over the game. The 6-foot general swished one home from 18 feet with 3:46 remaining to start a phenomenal 19-0 explosion that lasted the next 6½ minutes. During that run, Baker was five of five from the field and dished out three assists, accounting for 17 of the Trojans' 19 points.

The Cougars, having pulled within 21-20 on another Lauer layup half way through the third quarter, suddenly found themselves behind 34-20 with only eight minutes to play. Seventeen of those 20 points belonged to Lauer as the Madison defense shut down the rest of the South Central squad.

The score was 40-20 before Matt Lauer's rebound shot broke the drought for the Cougars. Madison quickly opened it up to 43-22 and there was nothing left for South Central to do but foul. The Trojans hit 11 of 17 free throws in the fourth quarter to maintain the 53-30 lead.

Madison outscored South Central 36-19 in the second half, and during those points came after sub-22 entered the game for both squads.

"Our defense kept us in the game the whole time," said Collins. "We finally got hot from the field, but the defense was there when we were cold. On this team, defense is always the key. Defense is

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— Al Collins  
Madison head coach

always our strength. We can't keep winning at this level without our defense. Tonight our defense carried us when it appeared nothing else would."

The Trojans shot 56 percent from the field in the second half, never giving the Cougars a chance to make a run.

Derek Lauer carried South Central with 21 points, despite playing on an injured knee. Only one other Cougar, bench player Seth Barlage, hit more than one field goal.

Madison got five points apiece from Alvin Valentine and Jerrind Howard, six points from McGirt, nine points from Bradley, and a game-high 23 points from Baker.

"That guy's suicide," said Collins of Baker. "He's as tough as they come. I'd rather him have the ball than any player I know."

South Central ends its season with a mark of 28-4. Madison improves to 24-6 and moves on to the Charleston Super-Sectional against White County, 53-50 winners over Bridgeport Red Hill for the Olney sectional title. The two teams will square off Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

In Madison's last trip to Charleston (1991), the Trojans lost an 82-81 overtime heart-breaker to Effingham St. Anthony. But Madison has won five super-sectionals at Charleston by an average margin of victory of 14 points.

With the Trojans on their game, they are likely to be heavy favorites on Tuesday. A win would put them in the second quarterfinal game at Champaign on Friday. Madison may not win state, but the way they are playing, it may take a state champion to deny them.

## •Briggs

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the Warriors' floor general, he is a three-year varsity letter winner and two-year team captain. In baseball, a shortstop, three-year varsity letter winner and was honorable mention All-Southwestern Conference. He has earned two varsity letters in soccer as a defender and was voted All-Conference, first team All-Metropolitan (St. Louis Post-Dispatch).

Chicago Tribune Dream Team, All-State and was an All-Midwest selection for All-American. He was also voted the number one soccer player in Southern Illinois.

"He is a great athlete, a great student, and a great kid," said GCHS athletic director Jerry McKechnie.

Briggs comes by his academic excellence honestly. His father, Harry, is the regional superintendent of schools. And

his mother, Clabbie, is the principal at Mitchell.

"My parents have always provided help academically," said Briggs. "And they have done it willingly. They have encouraged and supported me in athletics, but they have always stressed academics first. They believe both are important, but that education is more important. I believe that too."

Briggs believes that the discipline of one feeds the other. "Without a doubt," he said, "discipline in one area carries over to the other. In a sport, you must be disciplined to succeed and that helps you be disciplined in the other areas of your life. And when you are disciplined academically, it helps you be disciplined in the sport you are playing."

Like any other talented ath-

lete, Briggs realizes that there are younger kids watching him perform on the floor or field, wanting to be like him, hoping to fulfill an athletic dream. But he has some sage advice for them.

"You never know what's going to happen as far as your life is concerned. You have a good idea, but you never really know. As far as being an athlete is concerned, maybe a college star even a professional athlete like many kids dream of being — it comes with no guarantee."

"I've just hurt my leg again. You can never predict that. When something like that happens it makes you sit down and evaluate things. You realize that how important academics are and how they provide you with something else to rely on in case your dream doesn't work out."



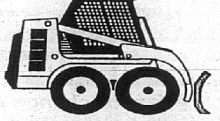
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## SPORTS

### Rain delays opening race at Gateway

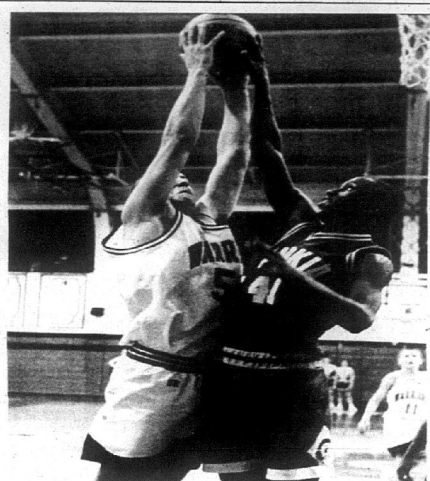
Two days of heavy rains this week have prompted Gateway International Raceway officials to delay the opening of their 1997 E.T. Bracket Racing schedule, which had been set for Sunday, March 9.

"The problem was not on the drag strip itself, but we are working on major paving projects involving service and access roads around the property, and the rains put us back just enough that we decided our racers and fans would not be served by trying to run this weekend," said Rod Wolter, Gateway's general manager. "With some good weather this week, we should be able to get the roads paved and be ready for a good day of racing on March 16."

Gates will open at 9 a.m., with time trials at 10 and the eliminations at 1:30 p.m. on March 16 and March 23. The program is open to Super Pro, Pro, Street, Motorcycle and Junior Dragsters.

Gateway's regular schedule of Jackpot Races on Wednesday nights, Test and Tune/Junior Dragster programs on Friday nights and Sears Craftsman E.T. Bracket Racing Series action on Saturdays will begin on April 2 and run through the first weekend in October.

For further information, call 462-2400.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Dustin Brewer (left) goes to the hoop against Cahokia defender Albert Wright.

### St. Patrick's Day Run March 15 in St. Louis

The 19th annual Budweiser St. Patrick's Day Parade Run is set for Saturday, March 15 prior to the 28th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

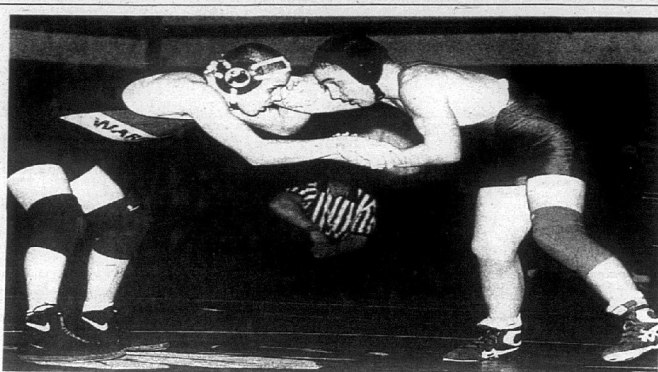
The five-mile run will start at 9:30 a.m. from 9th and Market and proceed west to Compton, north on Compton to Olive, east on Olive to 7th Street, south on 7th to Market and west on Market to the finish line at Union Station.

The run, St. Louis' largest with an estimated 5,000 competitors last year, is open to competitive, non-competitive, costumed and wheelchair participants. There are 10 divisions for runners, ranging in age from 14 to over 70. The top 10 finishers in each division receive medals or ribbons.

Budweiser T-shirts will be issued to all runners 21 and older. They should be picked up before the race from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the General American Life Insurance Company building at 8th and Market.

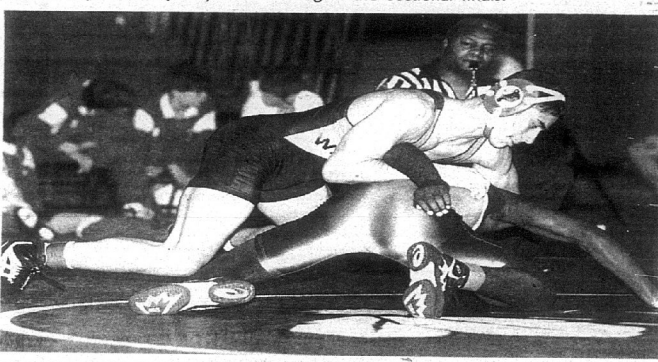
Entries may be made in person until March 15 at the run office, Rio Syrup Company, 2311 Chestnut Street. The entry fee is \$12.

For further information, call (314) 241-PATS.



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Above: Granite City's John Kelly (left) faces Cahokia's Gary Moore. Below: Brooks Narvez (top) faces Quincy's David King in the sectional finals.



### •Heston

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You'd think, wouldn't you, that if it really was "the right thing to do" that the NFL would stop offering fortunes more than the gross national product of some countries to college underclassmen? Instead, they would say, "No, I'm sorry. We won't take you until you've finished school."

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So, excuse me, Mr. Brown, if I don't quite buy into everything you say.

On the lighter side of Wednesday's football news, Green Bay's Desmond Howard has left the world champion Packers and signed with the Oakland Raiders. He becomes the second Super Bowl MVP in as many years to leave a championship team for the Raiders.

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